

MAY 93

THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART
ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

Please complete and return the following questionnaire for our reference file on May Show artists.

FULL NAME: CUSHMERE BELL

PRESENT POSITION Graduate student

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: 7-20-65

CLEVELAND

CATEGORY/PRIMARY MEDIA: Photography

ART TRAINING (Schools, Scholarships, etc.):

The CLEVELAND INSTITUTE OF ART B.F.A. '92

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN (include location and year):

- MAY SHOW, MAY 90 - MAY SHOW, June 93
- ART WITHOUT WALLS - CLEVELAND, SEPT. 91, JAN 92, MAY 92
- Grog SHOP - MARCH 93 - CLEVELAND
- JEWISH COMMUNITY PHOTO SHOW - CLEVELAND HAS., FEB 93

COLLECTIONS THAT NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

Jewish Community Center

AWARDS:

AGNES GUND MEMORIAL ~~AWARD~~ ^{AWARD} MAY '92

Jewish Community Center PHOTO SHOW, TOP AWARD FEB 93

We would appreciate having a statement about your philosophy and work as an artist—either general or something specific about the piece(s) selected for this year's May Show to aid us in the preparation of gallery talks and in the release of publicity materials. For more space, use the back of this sheet.

Artist Statement

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My biggest fears are what I'm usually attracted to, and I've always had an intense attraction to lives that aren't my own.

I photograph primarily because I love freezing time. It intrigues me that you can create a two-dimensional object that reflects a moment in time that lived, breathed, and moved in actual space.

Sometimes I feel that I've lost something, possibly at birth. But there are times when simply looking into the eyes of another person, observing their mannerisms, and also their environment, I can become remarkably connected back to something.....and I often wonder back to what.

I photograph people primarily because of a desire to record these moments. Moments that recall back to lost bonds or difficult inner conflict in one's life, with the hope of connecting outwardly to the viewer.

Cushmere Bell

CORRECTION:

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new spelling

MAY 90

The photo is titled SANDRA + KAHILIL

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PHOTOGRAPHY

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CLEVELAND INST. OF ART

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN (include location and year):

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COLLECTIONS THAT NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

none yet

AWARDS:

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My PHOTOGRAPHY work revolves around my interest in things, people, and places that are not my self. Established connections to my being or longing to have connections to what's around me is a basis of what I do, also remaining true to my initial response to a particular subject and how they're portrayed through the camera lens.

THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART
QUESTIONNAIRE

Dear Mr. Bell,

We are trying to build a biographical record of Cleveland Artists for reference. May we enlist your assistance with the following data?

FULL NAME: EUGENE ROSS BELL

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: JULY 23, '25 - AKRON, OHIO

ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc: AKRON UNIVERSITY -
ART STUDENTS LEAGUE - N.Y.U. - KENT STATE

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN:

AKRON MAY - SPRING SHOWS - 1944-'45-'46-'47-'48
149-'50-'51-'52-'53-'54-'55-'56-'57-'58-'59-'60
'61-'62

OHIO ARTIST & CRAFTSMEN'S EXHIBIT (MASSILLON
MUSEUM)
1954-'55-'56-'57-'58-'60

CANTON ART INSTITUTE FALL SHOWS - 1950-'51-'52-'53-
54-'55-'56-'57-'58-'59-'60-'61

OHIO DRAWING TRAVELING EXHIBITS - 1950-'51-'52-'53
OHIO WATERCOLOR SOCIETY - OHIO STATE FAIR

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

AKRON ART INSTITUTE - CANTON ART INSTITUTE -
CUYAHOGA VALLEY ART CENTER - MANY PRIVATE
COLLECTIONS - DAYTON ART INSTITUTE CIRCULATING
GALLERY

AWARDS:

FIRST AWARD (OILS) 27th ANNUAL AKRON MAY
HONOR AWARD 37th ANNUAL AKRON MAY SHOW
FIRST AWARD (OILS) 20th ANNUAL OHIO ARTISTS & CRAFTSMEN
CANTON REPOSITORY AWARD - 6th ANNUAL CANTON EXHIBIT
SECOND PRIZE (WATERCOLOR) - 8th " " FALL SHOW

PRESENT POSITION:

INSTRUCTOR OF ART IN AKRON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

We would greatly appreciate it if you would inform us of subsequent awards, purchases, exhibitions and scholarships. Thank you for your cooperation.

Ann Tzentschler
Assistant in Paintings (J. H.)